FIELD SITE INFORMATION FORM
Dept of Counseling Texas A&M University-Commerce

Name of Site(s): Irving Family Advocacy Center
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What populations are served & what types of services are provided to clients?
Provide counseling for children, adolescents & adults. Services consist of play therapy, adolescents-teen court referrals, marriage and family counseling, and counseling victims of violence and sex crimes.

Typical counselor trainee activities at the field site?
Work in individual and group counseling and psychoeducational groups, “Grandparents raising grandkids” groups, play therapy, and youth programs

What workday hours are available? Are evening and/or weekend hours available for counselor trainees?
Monday through Thursday, 8:00am to 9:00pm, Friday 8:00am to 4:30 pm, no appointments on weekends can be scheduled; staff meeting, didactic training & group supervision Friday 9:00 to 12:00 are required.

Specific or particular requirements of counselor trainees by the site?
Request a two semester commitment to the agency, unless approved by director. Friday staff meetings are mandatory.

What types of supervision would be available and what are the qualifications of potential field site supervisors?
Direct observation, listen/view audio/visual recordings, one way glass observation, consultation, case presentation. Supervision is provided both by LPC-S, LMFT and Clinical Psychotherapist.

Trainees are required to tape sessions regularly (video preferred, audio accepted). What accommodation for taping counseling sessions is available? Yes, video equipment is provided.